

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

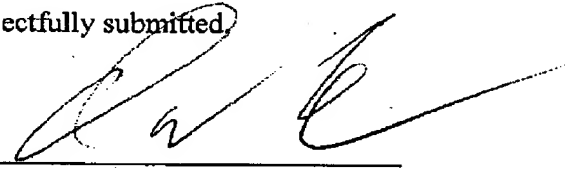
The Notice of Drawing inconsistency indicated that a description of Figure 8 is not present in the Brief Description of the Drawings section. The above amendment corrects this inconsistency.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicants submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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